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Phase I and Phase II NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges	
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Dave,

Here are our initial comments to the Phase I and Phase II NPDES Stormwater Permits in Western Washington. If you have any questions, please call me at 253 876-3116 or Nancy Rapin at 253 876-3128.

Thank you,

Karen

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**RE: Draft Phase I and II Municipal Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permits**

Dear Mr. Peeler:

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Fisheries Division (MITFD) is currently reviewing the Phase I Municipal Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Waste Discharge General permit and the Phase II Western WA Municipal Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General permit. These permits will allow stormwater to be discharged from municipal separate storm sewers into surface waters that affect the Tribe's fisheries resources.

Based on our review to date, we believe these permits will result in stormwater management practices that will have adverse impacts on salmonids. The Tribe reserves the right to submit comments at a later time, in the interest of protecting and/or restoring the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's fisheries resources. In addition, we would like the opportunity to review the stormwater permit applications for the following jurisdictions: King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties; Algona, Auburn, Bellevue, Black Diamond, Bonney Lake, Bothell, Brier, Buckley, Covington, Des Moines, Edgewood, Everett, Federal Way, Fife, Issaquah, Kenmore, Kent, Lake Forest Park, Lynnwood, Maple Valley, Medina, Mercer Island, Mill Creek, Milton, Mountlake Terrace, Newcastle, Normandy Park, Orting, Pacific, Puyallup, Renton, Sammamish, SeaTac, Shoreline, Sumner, Tukwila, Woodinville, and Yarrow Point. We request a follow-up meeting between MITFD staff and WDOE staff to discuss concerns with these permits, prior to the completion of the permit. Please call me at (253) 876-3116 to arrange such a meeting. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these draft general permits.

Sincerely,

Karen Walter

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